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Appl. No. 10/766,774 Confirmation No. 8283
First Inventor Richard K. Williams Filing Date 01/28/2004
Tech. Center/ 2822 Examiner Unknown
Art Unit
Title: Modular Bipolar-CMOS-DMOS Analog Integrated Circuit And
Power Technology
Docket No.: AAT007-3C US Customer No.: 34036

Santa Clara, California
October 4, 2004

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PETITION

Dear Sir:

This petition is being filed in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated 08/11/2004 in the above-referenced application (copy enclosed).

The above-referenced Notice stated that Figures 16A and 17O were omitted from the application papers received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The application contains 219 sheets of drawings, numbered consecutively. Figure 16A is on the sheet numbered 60. There is no Figure 17O because of a concern than "17O" would be confused with "170." If required, the Applicants will renumber the drawings consecutively during the prosecution of this application.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a return postcard confirming that the Office received 219 sheets of drawings with the application as filed on 01/28/2004. Also enclosed is a copy of sheet 60, which the Office claims not to have received.

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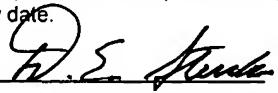
On this basis the Applicants petition for the inclusion of the enclosed Figure 16A in the application as filed and a confirmation of the filing date of 01/28/2004.

Enclosed is a Fee Transmittal authorizing the petition fee of \$130.00. Applicants submit that no fee should be payable inasmuch as the Office acknowledged that all 219 sheets of drawings were received when the application was filed.

Should there be any questions on this matter, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 982-8200, ext. 1.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS"

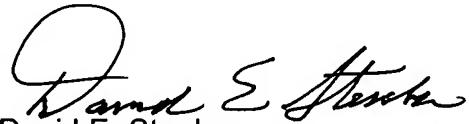
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 10/9/2004

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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CONFIRMATION NO. 8283
 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/11/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) ALL.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 16A 17O described in the specification.
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and

Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION,
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Inventors: Richard K. Williams et al.
Assignee: Advanced Analogic Technologies, Inc.
Title: Modular Bipolar-CMOS-DMOS Analog Integrated Circuit And Power
Technology
Atty. Docket No.: AAT007-3C US

ENCLOSED:

(1) This Return Receipt Postcard;
(2) Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page);
(3) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
(4) Credit Card Payment Form (1 page)
(5) Application consisting of:
(a) Specification not including claims (83 pages);
(b) Claims (2 pages);
(c) Abstract (1 page);
(d) Drawings (219 sheets) and
(6) Application Data Sheet (3 pages)

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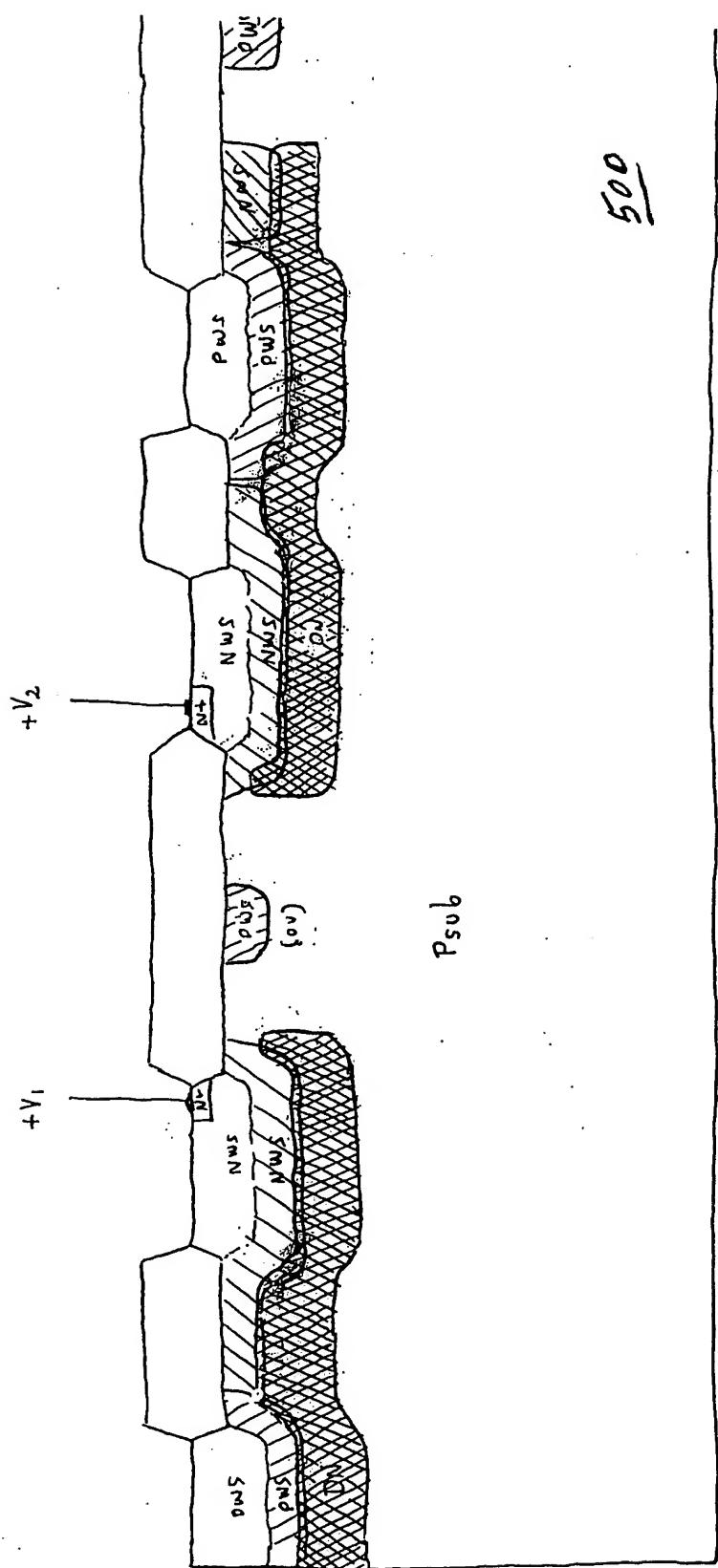
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Fig. 16A





FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 130.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/766,774
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First Named Inventor	Richard K. Williams
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	2822
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account:
 Deposit Account Number
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- The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)
- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
- Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)
- Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee	
1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee	
1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** =	X =	
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X =	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490	2502 245	Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503 330	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130)

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SUBMITTED BY

(Complete if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	David E. Steuber	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	25,557	Telephone	408-982-8220
Signature	David E. Steuber			Date	10/9/2004

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